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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 14, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

Applicants hereby request that the period to take action in the above-captioned application be extended by three months pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.186(a). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$1,020.00 extension fee, along with any other requisite fees, to Deposit Account No. 05-1328 (Docket #056203.50977C1).

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